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ORGANIZE TO GET OUT CITY VOTE

UP and DOWN THE AVENUE

This column, which is being written by the Editor and not by Old Timer, is being run as a sort of question and answer box...

One voter asks if there is anything to the tale that water will cost \$2.50 per month. It will not. A former Edenton citizen tells us that the rate in that city was \$2.50 for three months or a little over 80 cents per month.

Another man, who has been for city extension, says he has been told that property was excluded when the amendment to the bill was put thru the last time.

Remember that original petition which was signed by 2,400 people here pledging support to extension, water and sewerage.

Sometimes, friends can make it mighty disagreeable for one when they put us in a position where we have to perform an unpleasant duty.

Herman Tickle, handsome and curly haired son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tickle, may soon be in the movies. He will leave soon for New York to take tests, both for screen and voice, preparatory to entering the training school of Paramount, Inc.

Every effort is being made to get all qualified voters registered for the special election and city elections to follow. This paper has carried news stories about the registration every week since the books opened.

The Roanoke Rapids golf team defeated Louisburg on the local course yesterday afternoon by a score of 30 to 15.

The City Barber Shop has been painted and redecorated inside and out, even to the revolving barber pole. Looks nice.

First aid was given a half dozen boys at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital yesterday afternoon after a truck in which they were riding collided with the car of Dr. Johnson of Louisburg on the Country Club road.

Eugen Basco Acree was taken ill this afternoon while at his work behind the fountain. The ill gentleman is probably better known as Ootchy.

Miss Virginia Blount has returned to her home in Faison, N. C.

3 KILLED, SEVERAL INJURED IN WRECKS

LOCAL BOY IS KILLED SUNDAY

Harry Finch Dies Instantly; Two Killed In Virginia Wreck

CAR HITS TRUCK

Harry Finch, 19-year-old Rosemary youth, was almost instantly killed, and John David Daniel, Middlesex youth was seriously injured when Finch's small roadster turned turtle twice near Middlesex late Sunday afternoon.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Finch, Jackson Street. He worked for J. C. Wells Grocery since the family moved here from near Middlesex three years ago.

Finch's head was crushed beneath the vehicle when it overturned and he died within a few minutes after witness reached the scene of the crash.

Daniel, suffering from a fractured collar bone, arm and jaw, is in a hospital in a serious condition.

The two boys had been at a reunion dinner of the Daniel family and were enroute from the Daniel home to Middlesex when the fatality occurred. The car is alleged to have struck a post along side of the road, swerved around, turned over, and rolled down an embankment.

The passenger car of which young Menich was driver, contained nine other people beside himself, the party composed principally of members of the Cooper family, who reside in Prince George County, Virginia.

Joseph Hanchev of Rose Hill, N. C., was given first aid treatment for a wound on the arm, and Henry Cooper, Mrs. Ora Cooper, Miss Lizzie Cooper and Donald Cooper, young boy are patients in a Petersburg hospital results of the crash, though it is thought that injuries to the latter will not prove fatal.

Full details of the cause of the crash could not be obtained here.

As a result of the accident one of the Richmond papers received the following letter from a reader: Virginia must do something quick about the produce trucks flying along the highways ignoring the rights of autoists who have paid the taxes to build these highways.

Richmond autoists returning from Washington Sunday evening passed thirty or more on this one stretch and not half of them even moved over the slightest to allow autos to pass safely.

The busses are nearly as bad, the writer passing one on the highway between Richmond and Newport News Sunday afternoon, which was at least a foot beyond the white line marking the center of the road approaching a curve.

I signalled him

Raleigh Editor Writes To Halifax Senator

Senator Allen Zollicoffer has received the following letter from Joseph Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer:

Hon. A. C. Zollicoffer, Rosemary, N. C. My Dear Senator:

Among the pleasant recollections of this session of the Senate are my association with you and my gratification that you made a record which to the longest day of your life you will look back upon with pride and satisfaction.

We did not win all we fought for but your record is such as to deserve, and I am sure will receive, the approval of your constituency and give you comfort all the days of your life.

Please remember me to your father when you see him.

My wife joins me in regards.

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPHUS DANIEL

Come to see me when you are in Raleigh.

THEATRE LOWERS PRICES

Peoples Theatre Drops From 50 to 35c During The Summer Months

STARTS MONDAY

Announcement is made in the advertising columns of this issue of a reduction in the admission price of the Peoples Theatre of from fifty to thirty-five cents for adults throughout the summer months.

It was explained by manager Wilson that this change in prices will in no way effect the high standards of programs offered by the local playhouse, which in the past has made the Peoples one of the outstanding theatres of this section of the State.

Although an elaborate cooling system was recently installed at the house it was pointed out by Mr. Wilson that it was much less expensive to run this outlay than it is to heat the place thruout the winter, and that they will share their lower operation costs with their patrons in the form of "Summer Prices."

The first picture to be seen at the new price comes Monday and Tuesday of next week when Gloria Swanson appears in her latest production, "Indiscreet." This will be followed on Wednesday and Thursday by William Powell and Kay Francis in "Ladies Man." Wallace Beery appears in the gangster thriller, "The Secret Six" the last half of this week, as a continuance of the regular twenty-five cent "bargain day" programs.

"It is a firm policy of ours to economize," said Wilson, "but not on the pictures. I believe we enjoy the unique reputation of showing 'the pick of the pictures' and we will not sacrifice this quality. We intend to offer our patrons the same, high quality programs, though at prices for the summer months."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and children left Wednesday for Durham, where they will make their home. They were accompanied to Durham by Miss Virginia Jackson.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown of Virginia Beach, Va., were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Job Taylor Wednesday.

as he approached to get over. I then grew to the edge of the highway as he whizzed by and the last I saw of him he was still "hogging" more than his half of the highway and other cars were being forced to turn out to let him pass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Akers spent the week in Washington, D. C.

Distant Subscriber

The Herald goes to all parts of the world, but our most distant subscriber is one of our newest.

He is Ferdy A. E. Schaid, who with Mrs. Schmid, former local girl, now lives at the following address: Burka Coffee Estate, Ltd., Arusha, Tanganyika, Africa.

His subscription was placed on our list this week and we join with their other friends in wishing them well in far away Africa. It may be several weeks before they see this but we will be glad to hear from them in the future and to pass their message along to our home subscribers.

DRIVE CHARITY PLEDGES

Workers Start This Morning On 3-Day Campaign For Funds

REPORTS ARE GOOD

The annual drive of Associated Charities started this morning and by tonight a heavy sprinkling of tags could be seen on the coat lapels of many. The drive continues thru Friday and Saturday.

George Taylor and his crew of men working the North business section was ahead on the first reports with some of the mill teams running close. A. N. Martin and his helpers for the Rosemary business section report a slow start due to the same committee being appointed to get out voters for registration.

As the books close Saturday, his team will be busy on this other work and plan to make an intensive drive in the business section the first of next week for charity pledges.

S. D. Brown and his Rosemary Mfg. Co. team report splendid progress for the first day. J. H. Hines at Roanoke No. 1 and Guy Murray at Roanoke No. 2 were reported as busy while A. Meikle at Patterson Mills and E. A. Tellega at Halifax Paper Corporation had not reported.

The workers have found a ready response to the plan of having the citizens sign a pledge card, make a subscription for the year and with a small cash payment pay the balance in monthly installments. Others are making their entire contribution in one cash payment.

A complete report of the drive will be given in The Herald next week. It is hoped to raise at least \$1,000 in cash and monthly pledges to carry on the work of Associated Charities here during the coming year.

Dedication Delayed

Owing to further unexpected and unavoidable delays in construction, Father McCourt, Pastor of the New St. John's Church, now being built of Rosemary announced that the Dedication ceremonies will not take place on June 21st, as has been stated, but at a date to be announced later.

Market Open Wed.

The Home Demonstration Market is open every Wednesday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock, during the months of June, July and August. The farm people who sell on the market have another incentive to come to the market during the summer months.

Mrs. Wheeler, home agent, is helping them can their surplus vegetables for winter use. They have canned 154 cans of garden peas and 30 cans of snap beans this early in the season

PERFECT RECORD 8 YEARS

Nellie Mae Jernigan Has Not Missed School For 8 Years; List Of Perfects

JAS. SMITH 4 YEARS

With Nellie Mae Jernigan leading the list, the perfect school attendance list is published this week for the year which closed last week. Nellie Mae is in the 8th grade and she has the unique record of eight years of perfect attendance.

James Smith, in the same grade, has a perfect attendance record for four years and ranks second according to the records. In the grammar grades the following are credited with two successive years of no missing school: Edith Bugg, Irene Medlin, Olia Vaughan, Douglas Keeter, James Thomason.

Those who had perfect attendance for the 1930-1931 year are as follows:

Rosemary: Walter Moseley, Francis Everett, Mary M. Sasser, Francis Buck, Nellie Stuart Taylor, Carrie Byrd, Edward Summerell, Garland Matthews, Hazel Pridgen, Hazel Baugham, Walter Kendrick, Margaret Barnes, Hazel Cullom, Marian Murphy, Fannie Bell Stokes, Nellar Pace, Mary Loucas, Alma Hansley, Elizabeth Sudduth, Ray Rightmeyer, Charles Davis, Ralph Webb, Ida Edmons, Clarence Byrd, Richard Baugham, Aaron Coburn, Angelyn Bryant, Edward Johnston, Virginia Howard, Lewis Hasty, Daniel Kirk, Chesley Stokes, Mary T. Ray, R. C. Hasty, Tucker Mountfort, Corinna Bryant, Virginia Manry, Mildred Parish, Claude Insoce, Mary Alice Joyner, Nettie Lee Stuart, J. C. Sewell, Marie Cates, Francis Fisher, Jack Sanders, Ellen Johnson, Lucy Outland, Marie Hasty, Lee Shell, Nellie Hoggard, Lovene Story, Joseph Coburn, Rufus Hoggard, Edward Sudduth.

Central School: Thelma Taylor, Howard Fanney, Mary Stanley, Thelma Carroll, Loyd Ennis, Marvin Davis, Leslie Tippet, Helen Harp, Mary Hudson, James Acree, Nellie Butler, Lawrence Beale, Lucile Braswell, Pauline Wood, Douglas Warrick, Beulah Jenkins, Martha Black, Margaret Burton, Virginia Reeves, Margaret Towe, Elmer Reeves, Herman Wood, Edith Gibson, Alvan Pitt, William Edwards, Agnes Haislip, Mable Lynch, Genevieve Spivey, Doris Mae Hedgepeth, Mabel Harp, Myrtle Owens, Willie Elk, Hazel Vaughan, David Haislip, Edison Pearce, Lillian Tanner, Dorothy Britton, Aileen Hux, Elsie Rook, Everette Stainback.

Grammar Grades: Charles Bennett, Mary Lee Nicholson, Mary Lillian Meade, Rosa Boyd McLendon, Monroe Starke, Alma Edwards, Francis Wrenn, Mary Alice Jones, Clarence Hale, Clyde Thompson, AlexBullock, Alma Odell Edith Bugg, Irene Medlin, Ovid Harris, Geraldine Nicholson, John Brown, Hazel Grissom, Mildred Taylor, Lucille Rook, Jewel Reeves, Woodrow Stanley, Edith King Ida Shaw, William Fanny, Leroy Tutor, Premmie Lee Finch, Henry Greene, Ethel Reeves, Saluda Northington, James Shay, Virginia Pair, Charles Williams, Odell Blythe, Olia Vaughan, John Taylor, William Manry, Francis Crouch, Margaret Hancock, Myrtle Edwards, Douglas Keeter, John Murray, James Thomason, Helena Crawford, Margaret Harding, Edna Murray, Cleo Robbins, Willis Hux, Hardy Matthews, Virginia Davis, P. D. Harris, George Davis, William Floyd, John Edwin Browne, Helen Wilkinson, Luther Ennis, Edith Tippet, Louise Matthews, Ruth Carroll, Francis Taylor, William Brown, Jesse Gray, Pauline Whitby, Doma Rook, Ruth Bell, John Buck, Milton Moore, Woodrow Hufton, Page Allen, Joe Croci, Fannie Mae Nicholson, Mary Elizabeth Wright, Floyd Speight, Rufus Smith, John Medlin.

Seventh Grades: Dan Sharpe, Dorothy Askew, Mary Miles Clark, Nellie Nethercutt, Hattie Odell, Elsie Pair, Raine Wilson, John Mincher, James Fanny, Russell Wood, Annie Delfenthal Lenins Tripp, Julian Rose (Continued on back page)

BAND OF OVER EIGHTY WORKERS ORGANIZED

Register Over 400 Since Organization Tuesday Night — Enthusiasm Growing For Extension Every Day

REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSE SATURDAY

HALIFAX GIRL IS WINNER

Ida Shaw Applewhite Is Chosen Most Healthy In Eastern North Carolina

HER SCORE IS 95.5

Miss Ida Shaw Applewhite of Halifax, and R. T. Pittman, Jr., of Leggett, were elected as the queen and king of health of Northeastern Carolina at a district health meet conducted at Washington, N. C., Tuesday by Miss Pauline Smith and B. Troy Ferguson of State College. The examinations were made by Drs. T. C. Britt, Dave Tayloe, Sr., L. H. Swindell, Dewitt Klutz, Z. L. Edwards and E. W. Larkin, assisted by the nurses of the Health Department.

R. T. Pittman, Jr., made a score of 89.5 and Ida Shaw Applewhite 95.5. Myrtle Worthington of Winterville; Jean Kerr of Washington; Naomi Harrell of Palmyra, Ruth Gorham of Battleboro; Elizabeth Parker of Weeksville, and Katherine Johnson of Severn, and several other girls, ran Miss Applewhite a close second.

The counties were represented as follows: Beaufort, Jean Kerr; Chowan, Artelissa White; Dare, Ruth Evans; Edgecombe, Ruth Gorham; Halifax, Ida Shaw Applewhite; Hertford, Eloise Camp; Martin, Naomi Harrell; Northampton, Catherine Johnson; Pasquotank, Elizabeth Parker; Pitt, Myrtle Worthington; Washington, Margaret Everett; Wayne, Hattie Bell Cox; Edgecombe, R. T. Pittman, Jr.; Vance, Lawrence Adeock; Wayne, Henry Ivey; Pasquotank, John Alton Brown; Pitt, Warren Carroll.

These county champions had been selected from a large number of 4-H Club members in each county. They will represent their counties at the health pageant at the State Short Course held annually at State College.

RECORDER COURT NEWS

Civil Cases Heard at Session—Last Thursday's Calendar Moved Up

Court met pursuant to order of recess. Minutes of the preceding day read, corrected and approved and the following proceedings had and taken, to-wit:

Va.-Carolina and Power Co., vs. Kemp Manufacturing Co., continued. Henry Vaughan vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co., continued.

Roanoke Rapids hospital vs. Mrs. B. M. Gurkin, continued to Wed. June 10th.

W. V. Summerall vs. P. L. Edwards. The plaintiff having been called and failed to appear, judgment of non-suit is entered as appears of record.

W. Howard Hamilton vs. E. B. Glover. The plaintiff having moved for a non-suit, judgment is entered as appears of record. Lillian P. Glasgow vs. J. N. Pepper, Mrs. W. E. Carter (executor of J. E. Pepper, deceased) the plaintiff having moved for a non-suit judgment is extended as appears of record. M. H. Jones vs. A. M. Turner, Jr., the plaintiff having moved for a non-suit, judgment is entered as appears of record. J. D. Shearin vs. Nathaniel Jenkins, the plaintiff having moved for a non-suit, judgment is entered as appears of record.

J. C. Hayes et al vs Sells Cotton et (Continued on back page)

Eighty men were crowded into Kiwanis Hall Tuesday night of this week when a caucus of those in favor of city extension was held and plans laid for a city wide drive for registration and vote in the special election.

A complete organization of the proposed new city area was formed with the area blocked off in 30 districts and workers named for each district. These workers were to see that every qualified voter was registered before the books close this Saturday night.

All day Wednesday and today, these workers have been bringing men and women in to register. More than 200 persons were registered on Wednesday in the two precincts with a total reaching nearly 2,000 new names on the registration books Wednesday night. With today, tomorrow and Saturday left to register and with some sixty men out working to get voters written in the books, it is thought that more than 2,500 will have registered by Saturday sunset.

The same organization will be used on election day, Tuesday, June 23rd, a little more than 10 days off. At least 100 automobiles will be commandeered on that day with 100 workers in the field. Threats of court action on the part of opponents have made the proponents only the more anxious to get out such an overwhelming vote that any court in the country will be satisfied with the results.

Dr. Johnny Martin was chairman of the meeting Tuesday night. He elected to take up the legal side of the city extension plan first and called on Senator Allen C. Zollicoffer to tell how the bill was put thru the legislature by them and how they felt about the plan. These two officials stated they were in hearty accord with the plan of extension, had done everything in their power to put the bill thru the legislature without a dissenting vote, and had now brought it back to the people for ratification.

Both men were indignant at some of the propaganda which was being spread by opponents in what Dr. Long described as a "whispering campaign." They were particularly incensed at the charge of the opponents that the amendment they had put thru had changed the original lines of the proposed new city. Dr. Long also said we were living over a volcano and an epidemic was to be expected any time due to sanitary conditions.

Other speakers were F. C. Williams superintendent of Roanoke Mills Co. and Patterson Mills Co., T. W. Mullein, superintendent of Rosemary Mfg. Co., and J. T. Chase, State manager of the Virginia Electric and Power Co. These officials, speaking for their companies and for themselves, said they were for the plan 100 per cent. They pointed out that their active interest was because they were deeply interested in building a bigger and better city. They showed where incorporation would cost their companies more than to leave things as they are, but they were glad to pay the extra cost in the knowledge that they were doing their share to build up a decent place for their people to live in. These men also answered many questions relating to the new city and their companies, clearing up many points which had been made confusing by unofficial rumors evidently put out by those opposing the plan.

Other speeches and reports were made by S. D. Brown, Billy Norwood, Henry Fitz, H. L. Bell, Wells D. Tillery, A. B. McAllister, George N. Taylor, C. L. Wilson, John Clark, W. C. Williams, Jeff Welch and others. The crowd got some big laughs from speeches by H. L. Bell, who calls himself Mayor of Belmont, willing to come in the bigger city, and a page from True Confessions told by Henry (Continued on back page)